

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment into the above-identified National Stage application, claims 1-25 will be under active consideration in the application. Claims 2-25 have been amended so as place them in conformance with U.S. practice.

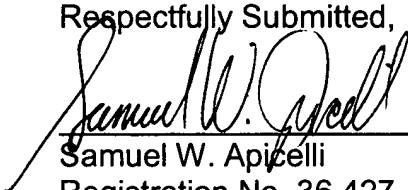
No new matter has been entered into the application as a result of these changes to the claims. Claims are 1-25 allowable.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the above-identified application, Applicant's undersigned Attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at 717-237-5516.

Respectfully Submitted,

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